List of preprint servers: policies and practices across platforms

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Arabixiv	All scientific fields	community group	Akismet spam filtering (automatic on all OSF content), Content within scope	Google Scholar, SHARE, Microsoft Academic, Unpaywall	Permanent with withdrawal option and some removal options in exceptional circumstan…		Hypothesis

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arXiv	biology*		Content within scope, Text overlap detection, Misconduct or integrity checks, Legal compliance, Ethical compliance	Google Scholar, Crossref, Europe PMC and PubMed (NIH-supported preprints only), Preprint Citation Index	Permanent with no removal options (as long as archive exists)	no

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2024-09-03 update: We have added additional life-science relevant preprint servers. We have removed Therapoid as the service seems to be defunct. MarXiv is no longer taking submissions, but remains listed here.

2022-08-12 update: We have added additional life-science relevant preprint servers with 50 or more preprints.

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2021-11-23 update: NeuroImage Clinical First Look & Surgery Open Science First Look were removed as many other First Look journals are now represented on SSRN.

Additional background

Given the growth of preprint servers and alternative platforms, it is increasingly important to describe their disciplinary scope and compare and contrast policies including governance, licensing, archiving strategies and the nature of any screening checks. These practices are important to both researchers and policymakers.

Here we present a list of preprint servers with searchable information about their policies and practices. **This list was originally collected for a study, but many records have been subsequ m in the expanded record (instructions below) for each ser t recent update.**

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Note tha F1000 Research because they post papers prior to peer revi om preprint servers in that authors commit to publishin th the platform, rather than being free to submit their paper fo

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